

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	4 pm
Sunday (English)	8 am and 10 am
Sunday (Spanish)	12:00 pm
Daily Mass (Tue -Fri) and 1 st Saturday	9 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass at 9 am and 7 pm (Bilingual)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 1 pm
Bulletin items due Tuesday before 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal preparation is required for parents who desire their baby / child to be baptized. Parents must be registered with the church. Forms and information are available in the office.

Sacrament of Penance due to covid pls call

Saturday 3pm Sunday 9:15 – 9:45 am or upon request
Domingo 12:00 pm Spanish

Sacrament of the Sick

If one is seriously ill or having surgery, please call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will administer Holy Communion on a weekly basis to shut-ins.

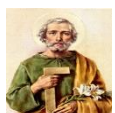
Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact the Pastor a minimum of six (6) months in advance. Dates may not be set prior to the second meeting with the priest. The Diocese requires that couples attend an Engaged Encounter or Picture of Love Weekend.

First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

Consecration of Altar & Church January 12, 2003

Canonically erected Parish May 1, 2006 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



St Joseph the Worker, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our church. If you are not registered and want to belong to this happy family of worshippers, please see an ushers or Fr. Julius. Or call the office at (423) 442-7273.

A Week Ahead in our Parish

Mon Oct 4- no church

Tues Oct 5 - 9 am Mass Dr. Herman Miller
By: FFL

Weds Oct 6 - 9 am Mass Dr. Herman Miller
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9:30am Rosary

Thu Oct 7 - 9 am Mass Mary McMillan
(Birthday) by Mary Thompson

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri Oct 8 - 9 am Mass Ferris Bender
By: Galante

9:30 am – 3 pm Adoration

Sat Oct 9 – 4 pm Dr. Herman Miller
By: FFL

Sunday Oct 10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Mass no request made
By

10 am Mass † Mary Ann Heinemann
By: Brother

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish) People of the Parish

If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, complete a Mass Intentions information form or contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday	October 9/10		
	4pm	8am	10am
Ushers	Donna T Steve/Cami	Frank U Gary K	Mike Huffor
Server	Conrad K Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H Raeleigh T
Reader	Richard B	Eric E Dottie E	Vanessa B Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Mon. Oct 11 – Chris C Tami W			
Counters: Mary Ron			

ONLINE GIVING

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

September 25-26, 2021 Week 13

Attendance: 255 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
3988	\$ 0	- \$ 7 5	+ 5635

Capital Exp. \$40 Capital Build Fund \$ 25

Good Shepherd \$ 2 3 2 Feed My Sheep \$ 1 1 6

Thanks to all who give so generously .God Bless you!

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***Pray for the Sick
of our Parish***

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Charles Downs
Ron Eydt	Maria Figueroa	Raymond Hinkle
Jeanne Huffor	Alvaro Pina	Karen Ruggiero
Susie Ryan	Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell
Dennis Wilson		

Any parishioner who is sick or having surgery, notify Fr. Julius or the office (privacy extended to those who request it).

Event of Death: notify the office if you would like the Parish to share your grief if a family member dies. Mass can be offered immediately or at a date convenient to the family.

Happy Birthday – Delores Adkins, Daniela Aguilera, Ariana Almanza, Ginnie Aloia, Dale Bauer, Leandro Bedolla, Joyce Jenkins, Ana Jimenez, Kenya Jimenez, Yahir Luna, Mary McMillan, Yoselin Sanchez, Janet Schultz

Happy Anniversary – Joseph & Suzanne Sierakowski, Jose & Maria Josefina Aguilera, Christian & Clementina Mora

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.



Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to recite the rosary together at **7:00 PM on Thursdays at the grotto.**

Fr. Jim Chia, from Cleveland, Ohio will be visiting Howard & Susan Clarke. For the 2 weeks that he is here, he will be on a pilgrimage to honor St. Joseph.

Thought for the week:

"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."

...St. Francis of Assisi

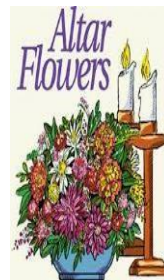
The Synod of Bishops: will begin in the local churches this month. Pope Francis will solemnly open this 2- year program of Consultation and Discernment on the 9th and 10th of October 2021. It will culminate with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The diocese has until April 2022 to complete phase one. You can sign-up to be a volunteer leader on the diocesan website beginning next week. The diocese will provide media and communications to help. The link from the Vatican explains more. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-05/synod-of-bishops-will-begin-in-the-local-churches.html>

RCIA: is held on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the parish hall. For information, contact Mike Huffor (mhuffor@yahoo.com) or Eric Evans.



Coffee & Donuts: are served downstairs in the parish hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. All are welcome to join us.

Religious Education Classes start on October 3rd: Volunteer teachers are needed for our classes on Sundays at 11:00 AM. Contact the office if you can help.



Altar Flowers:

If you have a special occasion coming up, please consider purchasing flowers for the altar. We can place your intention in the bulletin. The cost is \$45. Call the office for scheduling.



Pope Francis encouraged young Catholics on Monday to “testify joyfully that Christ is alive.” In a message for World Youth Day 2021, released on Sept. 27, the pope invited youth to join a “spiritual pilgrimage leading to the celebration of the 2023 World Youth Day” in Lisbon, Portugal.

Reflecting on the dramatic conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, the pope made a series of appeals to young people ahead of the annual celebration on Nov. 21. He said: “In Jesus’ name, I ask you: Arise! Testify that you too were blind and encountered the light. You too have seen God’s goodness and beauty in yourself, in others, and in the communion of the Church, where loneliness is overcome.” “Arise! Testify to the love and respect that it is possible to instill in human relationships, in the lives of our families, in the dialogue between parents and children, between the young and the elderly.” “Arise! Uphold social justice, truth, and integrity, human rights. Protect the persecuted, the poor and the vulnerable, those who have no voice in society, immigrants.”

He continued: “Arise! Testify to the new way of looking at things that enables you to view creation with eyes brimming with wonder, that makes you see the Earth as our common home, and gives you the courage to promote an integral ecology.” “Arise! Testify that lives of failure can be rebuilt, that persons spiritually dead can rise anew, that those in bondage can once more be free, that hearts overwhelmed by sorrow can rediscover hope.” “Arise! Testify joyfully that Christ is alive! Spread his message of love and salvation among your contemporaries, at school and in the university, at work, in the digital world, everywhere.”

As well as international World Youth Day (WYD) gatherings typically held every three years, the Catholic Church also sponsors local youth day events for which the pope sends a message each year. This year, WYD will be celebrated at the diocesan level on the Solemnity of Christ the King with the theme “Arise! I make you a witness of what you have seen,” inspired by Jesus’ words to St. Paul recorded in Acts 26:16.

In his message from Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the pope praised young people for their resilience throughout the coronavirus pandemic, which has claimed more than 4.7 million

lives worldwide. He wrote, “All over the world, we saw great numbers of individuals, including many young people, helping to save lives, sowing seeds of hope, upholding freedom and justice, and acting as peacemakers & bridge builders.” [L](#)

“Whenever a young person falls, in some sense all humanity falls. Yet it is also true that when a young person rises, it is as if the whole world rises as well. Young people, what great potential you have in your hands! What great strength you have in your hearts!” “Today too, God is saying to each one of you: ‘Arise!’ I fervently hope that this message may help us prepare for new times and a new page in the history of humanity. Yet we cannot begin anew without you, dear young people. If our world is to arise, it needs your strength, enthusiasm, & passion.”

Pope Francis said that Paul’s life-changing encounter with Jesus underlined the need for humility. “St. Thérèse of Lisieux, like so many other saints, loved to say that humility is truth,” the pope said. “Nowadays we fill up our time, especially on social media, with any number of ‘stories,’ often carefully constructed with backdrops, web cameras, and special effects. More and more, we want to be in the spotlight, perfectly framed, ready to show our ‘friends’ and ‘followers’ an image of ourselves that does not reflect who we really are.” “Christ, the noonday sun, comes to enlighten us and to restore our authenticity, freeing us from all our masks. He shows us clearly who we are, for that is exactly how he loves us.”

The Vatican released pastoral guidelines in May for local celebrations to “give more importance to the diocesan celebration of WYD.” The guidelines outlined six “cornerstones that must be at the heart of every WYD.” These include making the event a joyful festival of faith, an experience of ecclesial communion, an opportunity for discernment, and an experience of pilgrimage. Young people themselves should play an active role in organizing local celebrations, according to the guidelines.

The pope concluded his message: “I hope that all of us can experience these steps along the way as true pilgrims, and not merely as ‘religious tourists.’” “May we be increasingly open to God’s surprises, for he wants to light up our path. May we be more and more open to hearing his voice, also through the voices of our brothers and sisters.”

From the Pastor's Desk!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ; Grace and peace!

Our readings this weekend bear testimony to the bond of love that the Sacrament of Marriage creates between a man and a woman, which God wills to be permanent. We are living in a world where man wants to act and dictate for his creator. Thus, a careful attention to our liturgy will move us into a larger picture of God's deep love for family life.

Our first reading thus explains God's original plan concerning marriage. We can never hear it enough, that God made man and woman for each other; that the man "... clings to his wife, and the two become one flesh." Hence, in marriage, they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The Letter to the Hebrews in the second reading reminds us how Jesus became one of us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. As one of us, he "tasted death for everyone." He was not only the Sacrifice, but also the High Priest. We are now his brothers and sisters, bonded with him, and through him bonded with God.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes an explicit declaration of the Father's will on the sacredness of marriage by forbidding man not to interfere in God's original plan; thus, the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the

dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights, and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the greater destruction of society.

Like all things in life that are successful, spouses are required to work hard to create a good marriage; this means dying to self in thousands of little ways, a kind of laying down a life for one's spouse. This is encompassed in the Latin word, *amare*, to love, to sacrifice. Principally, when a couple allows our Lord to dwell at the center of their relationship, what ensues is the granting of a true long-lasting marriage. Revisiting the high incidence of divorce in our culture, it is only right to display our support and Christian compassion to these families, particularly taking keen note of the children within these circumstances. At these times, beseeching the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, is frequently the most powerful way to intercede on their behalf. Staying open and allowing God to lead one's holy union, by prayer and discernment may lead to the preservation of grace and concord within the family.

Blessed Sunday!

Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh